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LICENSE ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL

Establishes New Regulations For Teamsters and Hucksters

PAVING BOND ACCEPTED

Contractor John W. Hallam Sends Word That he Will Start Work Next Week

Though the Wednesday evening adjourned session of council was somewhat brief, council nevertheless managed to put through some important business. Chief among the items of business taken up was that of an ordinance for the licensing of teamsters and hucksters quarterly and semi-annually. This ordinance was passed second and third reading and ordered printed and posted.

Another important item of business was that of the acceptance of the bond of Contractor John W. Hallam of Washington for the paving of Lincoln avenue. The bond is for $4,000. No representative of Mr. Hallam was at the meeting but it was reported to council that a man representing him had been here Wednesday and had announced the determination of Mr. Hallam to start work on Lincoln avenue within the next few days, in all probability. He has been slightly held up in getting things ready.

Complaints were made to Council that grease and oil had been dropping from the tipple of the Carnegie Coal company at the lower end of town and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify the company to make repairs that would stop the source of trouble.

An ordinance establishing the sidewalk grade on the west side of Meadow avenue between First street and Fourth street, passed first reading. If objections are to be made they will be heard by council at their next regular session in April.

W. R. Gaut served as president protem of council in the absence of President D. R. Duvall. Other members present were Councilmen J. K. Rickey, J. K Mitchell and S. A. Michener.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD FOR TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL

A birthday party was held in honor of Evelyn Warrensford at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warrensford on Crest avenue Wednesday afternoon from 6 until 9 o'clock, the affair being in honor of her tenth birthday. There were ten little girls present. They were: Virginia Mountser, Mary Violet Daly, Lois Jacobs, Fay Goehring, Margaret Cook, Grace Piersol, Mildred Wilkes, Evelyn and Jean Warrensford of Charlerci, and Helen Reeves of Belle Vernon. Miss Margaret Jenkins and Miss Anna Stevens assisted in entertaining the little folks. Decorations and the cakes and ices were arranged after the St. Patrick day idea.

Spring opening, Saturday, March 21. West's Millinery Parlors, 520 McKean avenue. 210-t3

Vaudeville at the Palace 210-t1

Good Games Scheduled

California Normal and Bellefonte Academy to Play High School This Week

Tomorrow night and Saturday night the Charleroi high school baskeball team will have good games. The Friday night game will be between the high school team and the California Normal team and the Saturday night game between the Bellefonte Academy team and the high school. Both the visiting teams are strong. The Bellefonte Academy carries with it Mangan of Charleroi and Carlson of Fayette City both fast floor men.

CHARLEROI IMPORTANT IN NATION

Head of Macbeth-Evans Firm Tells Something of Making Lenses

MANUFACTURED HERE

The importance of Charleroi in the affairs of the nation from a manufacturing point of view was indicated recently in an address made by George A. Macbeth, head of the Macbeth-Evans firm at Pittsburg to the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Macbeth spoke on the subject of "Lighthouse Lenses." The lenses that he referred to are those made at the Charleroi plant of the company.

Mr. Macbeth reviewed the wonderful development toward lense perfection since the great French scientist, Fresnelle, determined the principles of light concentration and projection in 1822.

"We employ the Fresnelle system," said Mr. Macbeth, "but we have improved upon it, and so successfully that now Pittsburg-made lenses have come to be recognized as the best in the world. In 1912 the Lighthouse Commissioners reported to the Department of Comerce and Labor recommending a trial of American-made lenses. Shortly thereafter our firm was favored with an order. Calling to our assistance Prof. Harry S. Hower of the physical laboratory of Carnegie Technical Institute, who made all our drawings our work was such that one year later it was acknowledged the best ever installed by the United State Government.

"The Fresnelle system was the first step toward light efficiency. Light is light, from whatever scurce it may emanate or wherever it may be plac-

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS "BURSTED" WIDE OPEN

Recent Announcements Complicate Matters and Puzzle Leaders---River Section Interested in Developments

Since the announcement of the alleged tentative legislative slate put forward by the Republican county organization at Washington, there have been developments which have "busted" wide open all hopes of a deal whereby there will be no opposition to a specially chosen slate designed to insure party harmony and success. Two candidates ourside of the proposed slate have thus formally announced their candidacy for the Republican nomination for assembly, and more are in prospect.

The two candidates to announce independent of the alleged slate are Patrick Acton of Allenport and Attorney H. R. Myers of Washington. These two are making the run for the Republican nomination on their own responsibilty, and are not put forward by the organization because of their personal strength or geographical location. Still another prospective Republican candidate is Dr. J. A. Letherman of California who is considering making the run for assembly. Dr. Letherman has ben a practicing physician for forty years, and has been more or less active in politics. His friends are urging him to enter the race, and it is expected that he will shy his hat into the ring within a few days. It is also rumored that Attorney C. P. Parker of Washington would like to be a Republican candidate for assembly, and is seriously considering the matter.

These additional candidates may make a new alignment in the organization slate later on. As it is up to each individual candidate to make his own platform and declare himself on certain state issues that will be put up to him, there is likely to be a division in attitude on some of these issues by the different candidates. Some of them may sidestep local option in favor of submitting a state wide prohibitory amendment later on, while others are likely to declare for local option. The latter issue is being more acute over the state, and is likely to figure as an issue for the nomination as well as in the election at the fall contest.

Former Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown of New Castle has just made formal announcement as a candidate for the Republican candidate for congress in the Twenty-fourth district. He is the second Republican to announce, the other being Charles H. Stone of Beaver. The temperance question will also figure actively in the congressional contest, as the movement for nation wide prohibition is now before congress. Already what is known as the Hobson bill is rousing tremendious interest throughout the country, and candidates for congress in the coming campaign will be asked to declare their attitude on this measure in all of the districts.

STARS TO PLAY WITH FAST TEAM AT MONONGAHELA

One of the fastest independent baseball teams in the western part of the state the year judging from present activity will be the Monongahela team. Vic McGinty, a former Central leaguer will be the captain of the club.

Monongahela is putting forth claims that "Bob" Coulson, formerly of the Brooklyn Nationals and Ody Abbott, late of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league, will play with them.

Coulson at his home in Donora gave out the information that he was not sure yet what he wold do. He is in the shoe bsiuness in Donora, and a free agent, so far as baseball affairs go. Coulson played a part of last season with Portland, Ore., in the Pacific Coast league, and retired temporarily from the game when he was hurt. He said that his business demands his attention, but that it is possible after the busy spring season he may connect with a team and play during the summer. Coulson has had several offers. He states he may play some games with Monongahela if possible. Ody Abbott has not been heard from. Both Coulson and Abbott got their start in league ball in Charleroi. Abbott lives in Monongahela and his people are in business there.

Monongahela counts upon Coulson, Abbott, Mentzer, Kramer, C. McGinty, and Staffin, the last named four from last year's team to make up its outfield. Vic McGinty, H. McGinty and Jenkins are considered available for the infield and negotiations are under way for securing the services of O'Brien of Fayette City, a fast man, for the infield. Davis will do the bulk of the catching and Joe Hoffman and Elmer Hogg local pitchers of note will do the twirling.

WILL SHOOT OFF CONTEST AT CHARLEROI

In an effort to decide a tie from two match shoots, Albert Bakewell of South Brownsville, and Amos Smith of New England, both crack shots, will meet in a contest on Thursday afternoon, April 2 at the Charleroi baseball park. They propose to shoot first at 18 birds each and then if there is a tie, to simply shoot on until the tie is shot off. Sportmen from Western Pennsylvania are much interested.

The first shoot between the two experts was held last fall, resulting in a tie with 12 out of 18 birds on the first contest, and four out of 5, in an attempt to shoot it off. Later a second match was held with precisely the same score.

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TOURNOI AND RECEPTION IS BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Music To Be Feature

Elaborate Program to be Rendered in High School Auditorium Tonight

An elaborate program made up mostly of musical numbers will be given this evening at the high school auditorium this evening by pupils of the Fifth street school, beginning at 8 o'clock. On account of the large attendance at the performance last week a matinee was given for the school children this afternoon. Unless they are with their parents or guardian, children will not be admitted to the evening entertainment. The purpose of the entertainment is to secure money to buy Victrolas to be used in the instruction of music in the schools. The third entertainment of the series will be given by the pupils of the Second street building Friday evening March 27.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS NOT MANY

Rules Are Well Regarded On the Pennsylvania System

MEN NOT NEGLIGENT

There were 721 accidents to passengers on the Pennsylvania Railroad last year due to the carelessness of the passengers themselves, or to a disregard of the rules of the company. Though no passengers were killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad in a train accident, seventeen passengers were killed on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a result of their own fault. Seven of those killed either fell, jumped or stepped from moving trains. Four jumped from ferry boats.

The other cases fo death were due to the following causes: alighting from train, became confused and were run over by an engine at a station; attempted to board a moving train; jumped through a coach window; stepped from train into canal feeder and drowned; stepped off station platform in front of train; struck by train after alighting from another train; while waiting for train child started to cross tracks, woman rushed forward to rescue, both struck by train.

Notice.

There will be no meeting of the C. M. B. A. on Friday evening on account of the lecture in the Lyceum. 210-t1

Vaudeville at the Palace 210-t1

Knights Templar Entertain Lavishly at Event For Fraternity

DECORATIONS ARTISTIC

Might's Auditorium a Place of Beauty---Scene One to be Long Remembered

Magnificent in appointment and detail and with a brilliancy and splendor unsurpassed by previous social attempts, the tournoi and reception given by McKean Comandery No. 80 Knights Templar in Might's Auditorium Wednesday evening was a function that will be long remembered by the members of the commandery and their guests. Everything combined to make the occasion memorable. Even the elements were kind and the weather was most auspicious.

Not only did Charleroi Masons and their lady guests attend, but from all along the Monongahela valley and from numerous inter-county points people came, asembling at 8 o'clock in the prettily decorated auditorium. At a conservative estimate 450 people were there, and the guest list comprised only members of the Masonic fraternity and their sons under 21 years of age and ladies.

Emblems of a purely Masonic character were used to fine effect in the decorations. Most conspicuous of these emblems were the Knights Templar cross located at the south end of the hall at the orchestral balcony and the emblems of the Royal Arch chapter and the blue lodge to the sides of the cross. All three emblems were nicely lighted the colors being significant in their dazzling brilliancy.

At the opposite end of the hall the Knights Templar banner occupied the center position, it being located at the center window. At points on each sides of it were emblematical figures and decorative pieces and in each corner at the north end of the spacious auditorium was a camp scene. Overhead, strung from chandeliers to walls and interwined in dignity of Knights Templar colors and beauty of display were strips of black and white crepe paper. Other decorations added significance and beauty.

Knights Templar appeared in their full Templar uniforms, their white plumed hats adding to the general effect of dignity and harmony.

Women were beautifully gowned, and nowhere was the splendor of costuming more apparent than in the grand march which followed the rendition of the reception program.

The first part of the tournoi and reception was the decidedly interesting program rendered by local talent. Miss Ethel Barth sang with fine voice, "The Children's Home" by Cowen. Mrs. John Duvall of Monessen recited characteristically two numbers "The Bobolink" and "His Buttons are Marked U. S." One of the best Chopin "Polonaise" was finely rendered in a piano solo by Miss Adele Heupel. Miss Mary Walters read impressively "A Study in Nerve."

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EXEMPTING THE FARMERS

Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh's declaration for a workingmen's compensation act that includes large industrial and corporate activity, but not the farm and the household, sounds like a correct basis for the enactment of such a measure. It was the opposition of the farming element, led by the organized Grange throughout the state that prompted the opposition in the senate at the last session of the legislature which resulted in the failure of the bill, as well as the opposition generally of the individual householder who came under the provisions of the measure. It was considered too sweeping in its provisions, and public sentiment generally outside of the labor interests was opposed to it.

A just and fair workingmen's compensation bill is considered necessary by the public and there is little doubt but what such a measure that bears equitably upon all concerned will be enacted at the next session of the legislature. The farmer and the householder however will not stand for a measure that makes them permanently responsible for the accidental injury of transient help, which would also bear heavily on the small business man and manufacturer. Some measure that operates like the income tax which exempts concerns and individuals whose business or income does not reach a certain figure might be devised that would readily meet the approval of all classes. The big industrial corporations as a rule are not opposed to a compensation act which regulates the amount to be paid and thus saves them from liability suits and excessive awards in the case of injury.

Dr. Brumbaugh's suggestion is a good one and should form the basis for a compromise act that will meet the requirements satisfactorily.

REVIVING INDUSTRY

It is particularly gratifying to note that reports from all the industrial centers are to the effect that more men are being employed as the spring season approaches, and that the unemployed who were idle during the winter months by reason of the cessation of outdoor operations and the season's dullness are steadily becoming less in number. The last reports from the iron and steel industries were that the plants were running sixty per cent of their capacity outside of the Pittsburg district, and eighty per cent in the district. The coal mines along the river were also reported at the beginning of the week to be running sixty per cent capacity.

In this immediate community there are indications that labor will be pretty fully employed when the season opens up. The completion of the Bentleyville street car line, the government work at Lock No. 4 and paving operations will give employment to quite a number of people. Building operations have already begun in town, and extra men are at work. These will be augmented as the season advances and there is every indication that labor will be as fully employed this season as any of the preceding years.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In Monongahela the other day we heard a woman screaming so terribly that we notified the police to make investigations. P. S.—Just before going to press we learned that it was a woman practicing for grand opera.

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Plenty of Room For Something

If we were you
And you were us;
There'd be room left
For both to cuss.

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The kind of wind that is unpopular is the kind that blows your hat off when you are holding on to the hat with both hands.

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Whatever else might be said of special envoy John Lind, he cannot be accused of talking too much.

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Germany boycotts American firm—News Item. Now you German fellows watch out or we will sick the tariff on you.

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Jerome's share in the Thaw chase was $25,000. And yet they say it doesn't pay to be a nemesis.

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Pittsburg's chances for the National league pennant are getting better every day. One man yesterday prophesied the second division for them.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Miss Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of the famous "liberator," complained in Chicago about the way working women are treated there.

"When I see," she said, "the male employer, with all his vaunted chivalry to women, taking such an unfair advantage of his female employes, I don't wonder that woman is beginning to sneer at man's chivalry.

"It reminds me of a washerwoman, very industrious and successful to whom a young man offered himself in matrimony.

"'You love me?' the washerwoman asked.

"'Yes.'

"'Are you sure?'

"'I swear it!'

"She gave him a searching look.

"'Are you out of work?' she said."

David Belasco, in an interview in New York, condemned a certain ultramodern type of society woman.

"This type, which luckily isn't numerous," he said, "lives on notoriety. To a woman of this type a lawyer said one day:

"'Yes, madam, I can get you the divorce you desire. For $500 I can get you a divorce—and get it without publicity too.'

"She wrinkled her smooth, white, well-powdered forehead in a frown; she bit her rouged and over-red lips in annoyance.

"'But what would it cost,' she asked, 'with publicity?'"

Fast Trolley Freight Service.

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Inmates Join Church.

About 170 inmates of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza were taken into membership of the various churches at Canonsburg.

ALMOST PERFECT IN SYSTEM

Modern Hotel a Wonderful Improvement Over Its Predecessor of Only a Few Years Ago.

"It is wonderful to appreciate the difference in hotel systems of today and 15 years ago. And still, with all the conveniences that are offered to guests at practically the same rates, there is the man who finds fault.

"Today guests have telephones in their rooms, whereas several years ago they had anything from a cowbell to a row of brass checks operated with a cord.

"At the old Gobson house, about twelve years ago, we installed a device for lessening labor which was called a teleseme. It was a sort of punch button affair which was supposed to signal for anything from a San Francisco newspaper to a bag of peanuts. You'd push the button so many times and different lights would lob up on the board in the office after the clerk had released the indicator.

"One day I pulled out the indicator on a certain room and the lights flared up. The signal showed a very difficult drink and I hastened to notify the cafe.

"A boy took the drink upstairs, but could find no one. After a little investigation we found the room had not been occupied for two weeks and that the signal had been given when a maid had pushed the bed against the room button.

"Another device was the old cord in the room at the Grand hotel. A certain number of pulls would release brass checks on which was scheduled the desire of the guest. Whenever a pull came on this indicator it sounded as though some one had dropped a couple of hundred brass checks on a marble floor.

"This affair was a nuisance, for we got to sending ice water to a room every time it worked. Many times a guest would receive three or four pitchers of water.

"Then some one came along and put in the telephone for hotels. The modern day hotel is a wonderful institution compared with that of but a few years ago."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HIS PLACE IN PROFESSION

Traveler Not a Physician, Yet He Undoubtedly Had a Certain Connection With the Business.

They were speaking of how easy it is to stack up against a misunderstanding, at a recent dinner in the east, when former Governor Alva Adams of Colorado told of the bad guess made by a messenger on a through express.

In order to break the monotony of the long ride, the senator said, a pair of fellow passengers got into conversation, and nearly every topic on the list was discussed, from politics to the price of eggs.

"What do you think of this microbe business, doctor?" asked one of the men during the conversation. "Do you really think they are as serious a menace as we are led to believe?"

"Pardon me," interposed the other. "You have evidently made a mistake in my calling. I am not a physician."

"Please excuse me," quickly returned the first. "I must have misunderstood you. Didn't you say that you followed the medical profession?"

"Yes," was the smiling response of the second, "but I am an undertaker."

Kept Out of Politics.

In Austria women are forbidden by law to take an active part in politics or to join any political association. Last spring the chamber of deputies decided to cancel the prohibiting clause, and the political committee of the upper house has now indorsed this vote of the deputies, with the explanation that "the part taken by women in associations with political tendencies is well known, and, under the circumstances, can scarcely be prevented." This bill has been sent back to the deputies for further consideration. The women of Austria have been leading an agitation against the rise of prices which they, as housekeepers, feel most acutely. They have been successful in cheapening coal in Vienna and milk in Brunn. The leaders of the movement have been elected to municipal committees, and for the first time a woman has been put on a committee of a town council, viz., that of Housing.

The Easier Way.

Speaking of the splendid work done by the Carnegie Foundation, which recently held its annual meeting in New York, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, said:

"The generosity, the intelligent and unselfish devotion, which Mr. Carnegie has shown in this philanthropy, have won for him the esteem of the whole nation.

"The esteem of one's fellow men—not an easy thing to win; but as Mr. Carnegie has proven, not so difficult, either, as the sage considered it to be.

"A youth, you know," continued President Schurman, "sought a sage and inquired of him:

"'What shall I do, oh, sage, to have my fellow men speak well of me?'

"The sage's reply was:

"'Die.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Novelist a Dandy.

A. E. W. Mason, the English novelist, is said to the best dressed literary man in London. He is a spare, striking looking man, with something of the appearance of a Georgian dandy. He published his first novel in 1895. He is an Alpine climber, and once was Liberal member for Coventry. But the house of commons bored him to death.

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"I'll tell you a story," he said, "which hits off the American business man well.

"A wife, still young, turned from the window of her sumptuous nineteenth-story apartment and said to her husband:

"'George, ten years ago you promised me that when you made a million you'd retire from business, and then we'd travel and enjoy life.'

"Here she began to cry.

"'You've got your million now!' she sobbed. 'Why do you still keep on working?'

"George, as he hurried into his overcoat, growled:

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50c Turkish toweling slippers all sizes 19c

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$2.50 boys' button and blucher, tan and black leathers all sizes $1.89

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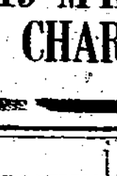

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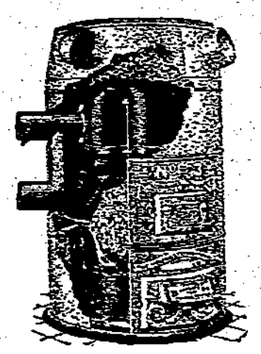

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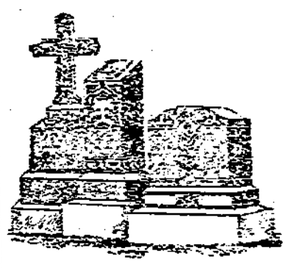

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Art Goods and Fancy Work

We have just received a shipment of Art Goods and Fancy Work materials. Included in this lot are Crash Cushions, Table Runners, Pillow Cases, Guest Towels, Porch Cushions, Drawn Work, Braids, Flosses and Accessories of all kinds. Get your fancy work supplies while the line is complete.

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There are six new designs in Crash Cushions to be worked in couching floss, ... 25c each

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Novelty Braid for crochet work, cornation braids, pearl thread, slipper cotton, couching floss, utopia lustre, neige in white and colors, Beldings silk flosses, D M C, madonna crochet, mercer crochet, Clark's O. N. T. crochet, Barbours F. D. A. crochet, silkateen and padding cotton, crochet hooks, emeries, punch needles, shuttles, stilettos, steel hoops and embroidery needles.

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W. H. Clearwater, three times champion billiard expert of America is to appear tonight at the Brunswick Billiard parlors on McKean avenue at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Clearwater will give some of his latest fancy and trick shots.

Card of Thanks.

For the kind favors and acts of kindness extended during our recent bereavement in the death of our daughter, we wish publicly to express our gratitude. We remember especially the different church societies who sent flowers and in other ways materially asissted us in bearing our burden of grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cantarell.
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. John McNaughton went to Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mitchell of Davisburg were here Wednesday night to attend the tournoi and reception given by McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar.

Mrs. J. Garrigan is visiting in Pittsburg for a few weeks.

A marriage license has been granted to James W. Mills of Charleroi and Fannie H. Mullen of Moon Run at Pittsburg.

John O. Watson of the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the Middle States Ice Asociation. He is a candidate for treasurer of the association.

Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi, was a visitor at Washington today.

Mrs. J. E. Moffatt of Fallowfield avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Coulson visited friends and relatives in Roscoe Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Manon spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Miss Sadie Ord of McKeesport was in Charleroi Wednesday to attend the Knights Templar tournoi and reception. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barger a son.

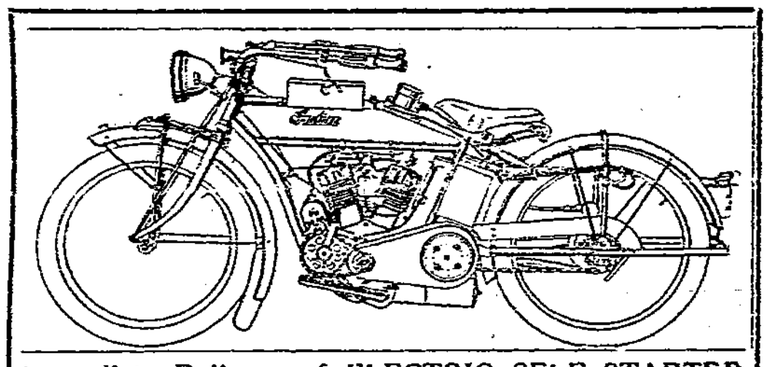
Joseph Haube was a business caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

Appointed Assistant Assessor

Upon petition George S. Heffran has been appointed assistant assessor of Fallowfield township to fill a vacancy caused by removal of B. E. Gamble from the district.

Firemen Want Motor Truck

The Canonsburg fire department has asked the council of that borough to purchase a motor truck for the use of the firemen. The matter has been referred to a councilmanic committee.



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ed. But light management is altogether a different matter. The many who are inclined to regard a light house as nothing save a tower with a torch at top are amazed when they come to realize that science has not only learned to conserve every ray of that torch but to project it in any direction desired.

"As an instance of efficiency due to lense improvements, refernce need only be made to the Cape Hatteras light. Recently the old-fashioned oil light was supplanted by the more modern oil-vapor mantle, with the result of light increase from 34,000 to 160,000 candles and a decreased cost of production amounting to two-fifths.

"With the knowledge that Pittsburg made projecting lenses have come to be regarded as the best in the world, comes the thought that Pittsburg also leads in the designing of astronomical lenses for in Dr. John A. Brashear we find one to whom the astronomers of every country are indebteded."

An exhibition of all important types of lighthouse lenses, together with drawings of the four large lenses manufactured by the Macbeth-Evans Company to be placed at both entrances of the Panama Canal, proved highly interesting to the engineers.

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Carpets and Rugs cleaned and colors restored. Charges reasonable. Postal brings me. John Sylvester, General Delivery, Charleroi, Pa. 210-t1p

WOMAN WITH THROAT CUT NOW GETTING ALONG WELL

Mrs. J. Vezzetta the Charleroi woman who was taken to the Charleroi Monessen hospital Wednesday afternoon after it is alleged she cut her throat, is getting along well. It is thought she will recover.

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TOURNOI AND RECEPTION IS BRILLIANT FUNCTION

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from Cummock's Selections. The violinist of the evening was Miss Norma Bosson, the youthful and talented Charleroi performer. She played Brahms "Hungarian Dance for her first number and as an encore rendered "Berceuse" from Jocelyn. A duet "A May Morning," Denza was sung with good effect by Miss Mary Glunt, soprano, and Miss Price G. Frye, contralto. Encores were given in every instance. The Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra contributed two much enjoyed selections. "The Poet and Peasant" overture and a selected number.

Lawrence B. Frye was the director of the grand march, which was distinctly one of the leading features of the evening. Practically every one present participated, with Dr. H. J. Repman, eminent commander of McKean Commandery and Mrs. Repman leading. The march was gradually resolved into a solid phalanx with the Masons and their ladies marching eight abreast. This was the culmination. Suddenly the orchestra broke into a quick two step, the march ended and merrily the dancing began.

Dancing continued until about 1 o'clock, with frequent intermissions. Knights Templar provided well for their guests and lunch was served from a buffet arrangement at the south end of the hall, which during the earlier part of the evening was carefully screened from view.

The reception committee was composed of Dr. H. J. Repman eminent commander and past eminent commanders of McKean Commandery. The committee which arranged and carried out the details of the affair consisted of Carl M. Wertz, Lawrence B. Frye, George W. Might, William C. McCallister, Louis J. Mitchell, Paul E. Teschke and Charles S. McKean.

TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENTS

TELEPHONE SERVICE OF TO-DAY THE CREATION OF THE BELL COMPANY

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell system is the embodiment.

When the telephone was born, nothing analoguous to telephone service as we now know it existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to follow.

The system, the apparatus, the methods—an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical enginering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of over 70 universities.

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines, cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of aparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, has not only been contiuous, but is continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchboards, cables and wires, has been constructed, renewed or reconstructed in the past 10 years.

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installations costing in the aggregate millions have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877 there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than five years.

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long-distance and underground transmission was the most formidable scientific problem confronting the telephone experts.

The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 100 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had its distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulative effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone transmitter, line, cable, switchboard and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles as early as 1895, it was not until 1905 that conversation could be had over long-distance circuits of which as much as 20 miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance had increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underground from New York to Washington.

It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon—not that it was expected to get a through underground talk between those places but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the overhead.

Our persistent study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

We have perfected cables, apparatus and methods that have overcome obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable both to long distance overhead and underground conversation.

Underground conversation is now possible between Boston and Washington, four times the length of the longest European underground line. This enabled the Bell System in the recent great storm, so destructive on land and sea, to maintain communication for the public between all the principal points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Telephone communcation is established between New York and Denver is potentially possible between all points in the United States and by 1915 will be an accompished fact between New York and San Franisco.

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements, which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited service.

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort, working out problems common to all, for the benefit of all.

The pioneers of the Bell System recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broad sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give the best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of its property.

Without this expenditure of millions and concentration of effort, the telephone art as it exists could not have been developed.

What we have done in working out these great problems in the past should be accepted as a guarantee of what we will do in the future.

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